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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Additional claim fees of \$280 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$730 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$280

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• \$108 for 12 total claims over 20.

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Applicant claims small entity status. S	see 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT	(\$) 980.00	Attorney Docket No.	593-01		

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 385	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	<u> </u>
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
<u> </u>	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid Total Claims 32 -20** = 12 x 9 = 108	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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Independent 7 - 3** = 4 X 43 = 172 Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection	
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3					(37 ČFR 1.129(a))	<u> </u>
1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 86 2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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